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Expertise

Patrizia Holenstein founded the law firm in 1990. Her main areas of practice are banking and financial market laws and regulations, including international requests for judicial assistance. In addition, she specializes in real estate transactions, including financing. She advises private as well as institutional clients. She is member of the board of various companies in the finance as well as real estate industries, including member of the board of a listed bank.

Preferred Areas of Practice

- Banking and Financial Market Laws and Regulation
- International Mutual Legal Assistance
- Real Estate Law
- Litigation and Arbitration

Education and Experience

- 1990: Founding partner of Holenstein Brusa (formerly Holenstein attorneys-at-law)
- 1989-1990: Associate in a large international law firm in London
- 1985-1988: Associate in a medium sized Zurich business law firm
- 1981-1984: Lecturer at the University of Zurich
- 1982-1985: Clerk at District Court Zurich and Court of Appeal
- 1981-1983: Academic assistant at the chair of Prof. Max Keller (University of Zurich)
- 1981: Dr. iur., summa cum laude (University of Zurich, School of Law)

Languages

- German
- English
- Italian
- French

Focus in Practice (Selection)

- Counsel in banking and financial market cases, including legal opinions and related litigation and proceedings before regulatory agencies and courts
- Counsel in connection with collateral, in particular in finance transactions
- Cross-border financial services
- Distribution of funds within and from Switzerland
- Representation of companies in connection with regulatory issues, disclosure obligations to stock exchange
- Admitted as listing expert recognized by SIX Swiss Exchange under Art. 43 listing rules
- Representation of clients in connection with acquisition/disposal of real estate, including due diligence
- Financing, restructuring of real estate portfolios
- Counsel in construction of real estate properties (set up of contracts for construction) representation in connection with warranties for defects including representation before the courts